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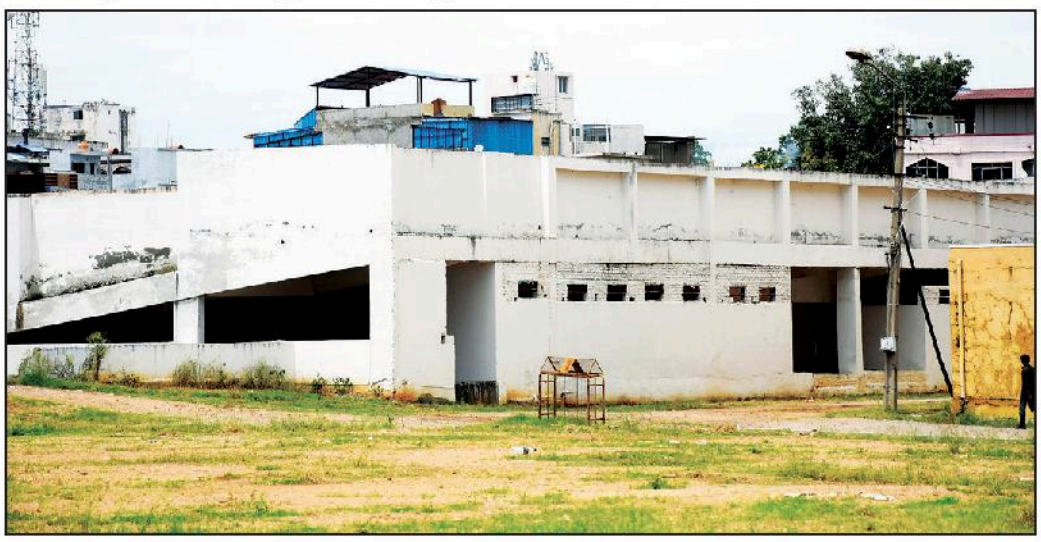
No Town Hall Dasara parking

City lit up bright but tourists struggle to find a place to park



The Town Hall multi-level pay-and-park facility has become a haven for illegal activities in the heart of the city.

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (MTY&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has no proposal before it to open the 6,000 sq.ft. multi-level pay-and-park facility at Town Hall temporarily for the public during this Dasara fest. "As of now, there is no such proposal," MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy told *Star of Mysore*.

Parking will not be open as the works that began way back in 2011 have not yet been completed and only after the works are fully done, it will be a full-fledged public parking facility, he added. Sadly, thousands of tourists have arrived in Mysuru for Dasara but every day it is a struggle to park their vehicles. There are 30 percent of pending works amounting to Rs. 4.50 crore and the tender for the works has been approved now. "We have also approved the technical bid and we will send the financial bid to the Deputy Commissioner for approval. After the DC approves the financial bid, a work order will be issued," the Commissioner stated.

Start date: April 11, 2011

Hyderabad-based Chhabria Associates was given the contract worth Rs. 18.28 crore to construct the parking lot and the ground-breaking ceremony was performed on April 11, 2011. The project was to be completed by April 2012. Though the MCC paid Rs. 12 crore, the contractor moved back to Hyderabad leaving the project in a limbo.

(See TOWN HALL on page 7)

DC seeks four months to probe land grabbing

Kergalli, Yadahalli in Jayapura hobli; Lingambudhi, Dattagalli in Kasaba hobli

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (ACP&DM)- Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham has reportedly written to the State Government seeking a four-month period to probe complaints of land encroachments in certain survey numbers of Kergalli and Yadahalli villages in Jayapura hobli and Lingambudhi and Dattagalli villages in Kasaba hobli of Mysuru taluk.

The letter, addressed to the Principal Secretary of Revenue Department, is said to be in reply to the Sept. 8 Government order which had asked the DC to submit a report probing plaints of land encroachments in the villages.

DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham

Revoking the order issued by Munish Moudgil, Commissioner of Survey, Settlement and Land Records to probe allegations of encroachment levelled against former Minister and senior JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh, the State Government entrusted to the Deputy Commissioners of Mysuru and Mandya to probe the encroachments.

Both Mahesh and Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar had opposed Moudgil probing the allegations saying that the officer has no authority to order a probe and is limited to surveying. While Mysuru DC has been asked to look into encroachments at Kergalli, Yadahalli, Dattagalli and Kasaba, Mandya DC will probe encroachment in Belagola.

After getting the Government order, the DC had formed a panel on Sept. 9 comprising Additional Deputy Commissioner, MUDA Commissioner, Mysuru Assistant Commissioner, Tahsildar, Deputy Director of Land Records, Assistant Director of Land Records, Urban Planning Officer, Land Surveyors and other staff.

The Deputy Commissioner has told the Government that at least four months are required for a thorough scrutiny of the records which were submitted by the panel on Sept. 20 and submission of a comprehensive report thereafter.

(See PROBE on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 3rd October 2021

TiE Mysuru announces cash prize to Pitchfest-2021 winner

Mysuru, Oct. 3- The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), Mysuru Chapter, had conducted TiE Women Pitchfest-2021 for Women Entrepreneurs recently.

More than 28 teams from 3 States and 5 districts across the country participated in the first edition of the Pitchfest. As part of the competition, teams pitched their ideas to the panel of successful women entrepreneurs and Angel Investors. Five teams made it to the final round.

1. Practise Management is providing clinic management solutions for struggling healthcare practitioners. Practise Management is founded by Sangeetha Sharaff.

2. Les Aider Wellness LLP. is a FinTech Startup, which has developed a reminder App FinPrompt for all renewals and maturity dates for the non-tech- savvy people. Les Aider Wellness LLP is founded by Vinita More.

3. Anargya Ecotech Pvt. Ltd. has developed a technology which would capture the CO2 from the industrial emissions and convert it into dry ice. Anargya Ecotech is Co-founded by Neha Dhanaram.

4. Sapientury Pvt Ltd. is an EdTech Startup fostering experiential learning in engineering education by hosting project-based courses online, coupled with home-delivered Do It Yourself Kits.

5. Pro Rurals India Pvt. Ltd. is a Farm to Pack venture, specialising in Indian Spices and Native crops from the place of origin. Pro Rurals India is founded by Ramya Bopanna.

The panel of judges including Revathy Ashok, Angel Investor, Co-Founder, Strategy Garage, Bangalore, Geetha Ramamurthy Co-Founder and CEO, GiGa Innovation Centre, Board Member, TiE Bangalore Chapter and Priya Nagaraj, Director, Strategic Partnerships, Deshpande Startups, Hubballi, evaluated pitches on parameters like innovation, scalability, market opportunity, commercialisation and business model.

The winner — Team Sapientury — will receive Rs. 50,000 (Fifty Thousand) cash prize from TiE Mysuru Chapter.

All teams will receive one-year TiE Mysuru Associate Membership and participation certificates. TiE Charter Members will continue to offer mentoring support to the teams to scale their business.

A series of free workshops and mentoring sessions were organised by TiE Mysuru for the benefit of the teams. All teams were mentored and guided by TiE Mysuru Chapter Members.

Ajith Pai, President of TiE Mysuru, said: "TiE Mysuru strives to provide the necessary enabling ecosystem to women entrepreneurs and Startups to grow and scale their ideas through such initiatives in Mysuru Region." Dr. Shrilakshmi Desiraju, Charter Member and Chair, TiE Mysuru Women Pitchfest 2021 and other charter members contributed to the success of the event.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

As a country we love washing dirty linen. Not the kind we find in gossip magazines, but the stuff we wear. Living in a hot place necessitates washing clothes often. But obviously there are ways and ways of washing; some better than others. Imagine entire rivers of soap suds carrying invisible micro fibres weaned out of clothes by detergents, snaking their way through ground water and drains into our water bodies. Detergents loaded with chemicals can kill fish and other invisible creatures that live in the soil around us. The question is, is so much washing necessary? Wash the clothes that you must. (No one wants to encourage body odour). For all the rest, take a long hard look. Hanging them in the sun or shade outdoors, steaming them in the bathroom while having a hot shower, or by using a hot steam iron, or airing them under a fan can often substitute for what we believe is a good rollicking wash. Wash your dirty linen. But know this. Not all linen is as dirty as you think. So wash sparingly. No one, and that's as good as a promise, will know the difference.

—Sathya Saran in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man weds rice cooker, divorces it 4 days later!

Indonesia: An Indonesian man named Khoirul Anam has created a stir on social media by 'marrying' his rice cooker. He shared a series of pictures last week that showed him dressed up in fancy wedding finery. The white-coloured rice cooker he 'married' was also decked up for the occasion - it appeared alongside Anam in a sheer white veil. In a caption to the post, Anam said he decided to marry his rice cooker as it was "Fair, obedient, loving and good at cooking."

Bizarre as it may sound, the story only got stranger when, four days later, Anam 'divorced' the kitchen appliance, citing that it could only cook rice.

Wedding guest asked to pay for extra cake

London: A wedding guest was left stunned after being informed they had incurred some additional charges during the celebrations and would need to pay off their bill.

The guest revealed that on the day, the newly-married couple announced that their guests would be helping them to pay for wedding cake by contributing money before grabbing a slice.

The guest coughed up the £3.66 required to tuck into the cake and didn't think anything more of it - until they received a message a few days later.

Sharing screenshots of the exchange online, it shows the couple had sent a video along with the message: "Hey so we were just looking at the CCTV and saw you had two pieces of the wedding cake. We announced that each guest must pay per slice and noticed that you only paid for the one. Can you please send £3.66 asap."

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. C B Keshavamurthy - Consultant Interventional Cardiology

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State-level essay competition

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (ASC)- The Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru, has invited entries for a State-level essay competition (Kannada and English) on the topic 'Uses and Application of Technology in Disaster Management' marking International Day of Disaster Reduction (Oct. 13).

The competition is open to those aged above 18 years. Participants can send their essays by e-mail to: ***ati.essaycompetition@gmail.com*** in word file format or they can also send the handwritten essays (hard copy) by post to the Director General, Administrative Training Institute, Lalitha Mahal Road, Mysuru - 570 011 before November 15 by 5 pm. Both Kannada and English essays will be awarded separate prizes — first prize - Rs. 10,000, second prize- Rs. 8,000 and third prize - Rs. 5,000.

The cash prizes and certificates will be issued during the workshop to be held at ATI.

For details, visit: *https://atimysore.gov.in/* or call Mob: 97407-68931 or 99012-12215.

Distinguished Professor Award

Dr. Jagadeesh

Mysuru, Oct. 3- Centre For Professional Advancement Continuous Education (CPACE), Government of Andhra Pradesh, conferred Dr. T.S. Jagadeesh Kumar of University of Mysore with 'Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Distinguished Professor Award 2021' in appreciation of his dedication and commitment to Teaching & Research in Sericulture on Sept. 5 marking the occasion of Teachers' Day.

REALLY...?

- ***There are almost 20,000 butterfly species. Butterfly wings are transparent. Butterflies have a liquid diet. They only live for a few weeks.***
- ***Butterflies actually have four wings, not two. Butterfly wings help them against predators.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *I give you 3+3 rabbits, how many do you have?*
Student: *I will have 7 rabbits.*
Teacher: *How?*
Student: *I already have 1 rabbit at home!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.15
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.44
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.19
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.98

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	OCTOBER 1	OCTOBER 2
Day's Positive Cases	37	44
Total Positive Cases	1,78,018	1,78,062
Day's Discharges	2	128
Total Discharges	1,74,997	1,75,127
Day's Deaths	1	0
Total Deaths	2,389	2,389
Total Active Cases	630	546

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Bad roads and plight of citizens

Sir,

Bad roads in India maim and kill several unfortunate persons every day. Badly planned and potholed roads reflect the indifference and casual negligent attitude of the authorities who are in-charge of maintaining them. Less said the better of the condition of roads in rainy season.

If you complain about a bad road in your street or in the extension you live, it takes several months and even years to get the road repaired.

Also, there is no new thinking to sort out and find solutions to problems. The sense of urgency is never there. If things have to improve, the Government needs to uproot archaic rules and methods of functioning. But the rigmarole continues.

And as the MCC and MUDA are not sued for millions (like in the Western countries) for loss of limb or life because of bad roads and accidents, they remain irresponsible. Life is very cheap here!

Is it possible for the Mysuru City Corporation to create a centralised 'Road Maintenance Department' with sufficient funds? The Engineers and other staff of this Department (Zone-wise teams can be formed) should go around the city and identify the roads which urgently need attention and fix them? The Department should have a dedicated phone number for the citizens to lodge their complaints, just as we call Electricity Department when there is no power?

The picture above is of the road in Bannimantap 'C' Layout, 5th Main, 2nd Cross. In spite of several complaints, this road has not been asphalted for two years now after new UGD pipes were laid. Hope our young MCC Commissioner takes notice of it!

—Mubasher Mirza
Bannimantap 'B' Layout
30.9.2021

Housing Minister's dist. tour

Mysuru, Oct. 3- Housing and Infrastructure Development Minister V. Somanna will tour the district on Oct. 5.

Somanna, who will arrive in city on the morning of Oct. 5, will visit Chamundi Hill at 9.30 am, following which he will take part in the 'Pratibha Puraskar' programme to take place at Nataraja Women's PU College at 10 am.

Later, he will perform *Bhoomi Puja* (Ground-breaking Ceremony) for the construction of Ashraya Houses near Gorur on Dadadahalli Road. Thereafter, he will take part in the Title Deed distribution programme for beneficiaries under PMAY Housing for all Scheme at the park near Ramalingeshwara Temple in Vidyaranyapuram, following which he will pay a courtesy visit to the residence of BJP leader M.V. Ravishankar at Preeti Layout in Srirrampura at 12 noon.

Thereafter, he will visit the residence of another leader S.M. Shivaprakash in J.P. Nagar at 12.30 pm, following which he will visit the residence of local BJP leader Ramesh located in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage at 1 pm, before departing for Bengaluru by Road.

NEP for primary, secondary levels from next year: B.C. Nagesh

'Sangeetha Manege Makkala Nadige' initiative launched

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 has brought about a transformational change in our education system, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education B.C. Nagesh said that the Government is thinking of introducing NEP even at Primary and Secondary education levels from next year.

He was speaking after launching 'Sangeetha Manege Makkala Nadige' initiative launched by KR Unit of BJP at 'Modi Yug Utsav' event organised at a park near Ramalingeshwara Temple in Vidyaranyapuram yesterday.

Pointing out that a Task Force headed by former IAS Officer Madangopal has been formed on introducing NEP at Primary School level from the next academic year, Nagesh said that separate Committees headed by IAS officers have been constituted for framing academic curriculum from first to twelfth standards (PUC) in four levels.

Referring to the start of Primary classes, Nagesh said that both parents and children want the Government to start schools for Primary Classes (1 to 5).

Clarifying that the Technical Consultative Committee has not opposed reopening of Primary Schools, he said that even as the debate on pros and cons of re-opening of Primary Classes was going on, the State started reporting dengue and viral fever cases among children.

Subsequently, the Committee has suggested the Government not to show any urgency for starting physical classes in Primary Schools, he said adding that the attendance in Classes 6 to 10 was increasing fastly in schools, which is encouraging.

KR MLA S.A. Ramdas, in his address, said that 'Sangeetha Manege Makkala Nadige' is an initiative aimed at teaching Music for Government Schools children. Pointing out that there are 495 Music Homes (Sangeetha Mane) in KR Constituency, he said 100 of them have agreed to impart Music education to children from Government Schools.

Four children were symbolically distributed musical instruments and a few children and their teachers were distributed Ayushman Health Cards on the occasion.

Minister K.S. Eshwarappa, DDPI Ramachandraraje Urs, BEO Ramaradhya, Corporators Roopa Yogesh, Sowmya Umesh and Shantamma Vadivelu, BJP leaders M. Vadivelu, Santosh Shambhu, Manu Shaiva & Nagendra Kumar were present.

Later, Nagesh also launched the works for the construction of Class Rooms at Kanakagiri Government Primary School coming under Vidyaranyapuram limits. The works is being taken up at a cost of Rs. 1.37 crore.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Udyoga Mela

The Department of Industrial Training and Employment will be conducting a Udyoga Mela (Job Fair) at 10am tomorrow (Oct.4) at the park near Ramalingeshwara Temple in Vidyaranyapuram. Several companies are expected to take part in the Mela. Candidates having SSLC, PUC, Degree, ITI, Diploma and Nursing qualification can attend the mela for finding a suitable job. The mela is open for both men and women candidates in the age group of 18 to 35 years.

Staging of play this evening

Kalasuruchi, Mysuru, will be staging the play 'Manavemba Markata,' based on J. B. Priestley's English play 'An Inspector Calls,' at Natana Rangashale in Ramakrishnanagar today (Oct. 3) at 6.30 pm. Kannada translation is by H.K. Ramachandra Murthy. Direction by N. Dhananjaya. [Mob: 94804-68327 or 72595-37777].

Anti-Child Labour rally on Oct. 5

In a bid to create awareness on the inhuman and unlawful practice of Child Labour, the Labour Welfare Department will be holding a rally at Srikanteshwara School, Kyathamaranahalli in city at 9.30 am on Oct. 5. Also, a survey on Child Labour will be carried out in the district, which will be launched by MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, according to a press release issued by the Labour Department.

MLA Ramdas is model for implementation of social security schemes: R. Ashoka

Mysuru, Oct.3 (SBD&DM)- Maintaining that KR MLA S.A. Ramdas is a model for others in the implementation of Social Security schemes, Revenue Minister R. Ashoka said that perhaps K.R. Constituency in Mysuru may be the only Assembly segment in the State to have fully implemented all Government Social Security schemes.

He was speaking at the Social Security schemes implementation and foundation stone laying ceremony for senior citizens care centre programme, organised by BJP K.R. Unit in association with Revenue Department as part of 'Modi Yug Utsav,' at the park near MLA S.A. Ramdas's Office in Vidyaranyapuram here on Friday.

Lauding the MLA for all the initiatives he had taken for successful implementation of all Social Security schemes, Ashoka said that he nor any other Legislator of the State has performed so excellently in terms of programme implementation. Noting that Ramdas had succeeded in door delivering Government benefits to the beneficiaries, Ashoka said that upon seeing the success in K.R. Constituency, he has planned to do the same in the rest of the State through his Department.

Referring to relief for COVID victims, Ashoka said that the families of all victims will receive the relief in a few days. Pointing out that the Government has relaxed the norms for relief payment, Ashoka said that the families of BPL card holder victims will get Rs.1.5 lakh, with the State providing Rs.1 lakh and the Centre Rs. 50,000, while the families of APL Card holder victims will get Rs.50,000 provided by the Centre.

Maintaining that about 3,000 families in Mysuru district have been identified for relief, he said he has directed the officials to pay the relief within one month after Dasara festivities.

The Minister further said that the Government is helping about 69.70 lakh senior citizens by paying Social Security Pensions amounting to Rs. 900 crore a year. The officials must ensure that senior citizens are not made to run from pillar to posts for getting their benefits under various Government schemes.

MLA S.A. Ramdas in his address, appealed the Government to allocate funds for providing mid-day meal and coffee/tea in the evenings at Senior Citizens Care Centres. Asserting that senior citizens had strived for the welfare of their families in their working days, Ramdas said that it is now time for taking care of them.

Noting that a Senior Citizens Care Centre has been functioning in the city for the past 2 years, he said that funds have been reserved under Nagarothhana Scheme for setting up three more such centres in city. Asking the Government to provide funds under budgetary allocation for feeding the inmates, he said that every eligible senior citizen will be covered under Social Security Scheme. Several senior citizens were felicitated on the occasion.

Corporators B.V. Manjunath and M.V. Ramprasad, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Tahsildar K.R. Rakshith, BJP leaders Vadivelu, Srinivas, Nagendra and others were present.

Obstruction to perform official duty

Chamundi Hill PDO lodges complaint against five persons

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (RK&KS) - Krishnaraja (KR) Police have filed criminal cases against five persons including Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat (GP) Vice-President Tulasi and her husband Puttaraju on charges of obstructing a Government servant from performing duty. Inspector Mahadevaswamy has filed a criminal case following a complaint from Chamundi Hill Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) M. Poornima on Sept. 6.

In her complaint, PDO Poornima has stated that on Sept. 6, a few villagers of Tavarekatte had called her over the phone and informed that one Ramaraju was illegally constructing a commercial building at Tavarekatte and urged her to take action.

But when the PDO, along with her staff went to the spot, she found the construction was going on and found Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat Vice-President Tulasi, her husband Puttaraju, building owner Ramaraju, his son Nandeesh and the person, who had taken the construction contract and issued a notice.

The complaint further states that the above persons, who were at the spot refused to take the notice and told her that Tavarekatte comes under Survey No. 4 and she (PDO) had no rights to come to the place and issue a notice.

She further stated that though Puttaraju was not an elected representative, he was misusing his wife's powers and alleged that Puttaraju threatened of writing to the higher authorities against her besides asking her to do what she wants and they would not stop the construction work.

The complaint also stated that the PDO has urged the Police to register the complaint as she was threatened with life.

Following the complaint from the PDO, the Police have filed a criminal case against the five persons.

Good news on MySugar factory by Dasara, says Minister

Mandya, Oct.3 (Mohanraj& DM)- Maintaining that the indefinite stir undertaken by various organisations demanding running of the prestigious decades old MySugar factory at Mandya under Government control itself, has come to the notice of the Government, Revenue Minister R. Ashoka said that the people of Mandya can expect a good news by the Government in this regard before Dasara.

Minister Ashoka, who was in Mandya on Friday on an official visit, visited the protest site near Sir M. Visvesvaraya statue here and heard the pleas of the protestors. Pointing out that he had served as Mandya District Incharge Minister thrice earlier, he said that he was very well aware of the running of MySugar factory and the sentiments that the people have about the decades old factory.

Reiterating that the people of Mandya can expect good news before Dasara, Ashoka said that he would bring Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to the protest site during Dasara.

Assuring that he will make efforts for holding a meeting of all stakeholders shortly, he said that former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, had almost arrived at an amicable decision and as such he would also invite the former CM for the meeting.

Farmer leader Sunanda Jayaram said that the Chief Minister was well aware of the history of MySugar, which is one of the early and biggest Sugar factories in the State. Asserting that the protestors will not leave the spot until a decision that is favourable for the farmers is taken, she wanted the Government to declare that the factory will remain in Government control.

Later, the farmer leaders presented a memorandum to the Minister.

Kannada Sene's Manju, activists Taggahalli Venkatesh, Ambujamma, M.B. Srinivas, Boregowda, Chandrashekar and others were present.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	113.06	feet
Inflow	:	9,858	cusecs
Outflow	:	6,186	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,279.56	feet
Inflow	:	5,671	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,725	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,857.82	feet
Inflow	:	2,144	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,250	cusecs

City streets, minds illuminated

LIGHT THERAPY: ***As if to brighten up the minds of people that have been turned dull and bland due to COVID pandemic, Dasara illumination this year has been increased to 100-km from the usual 50-km. In the trial run of illumination for this Dasara, here is a glimpse of*** *(anticlockwise from top)* ***JLB Road passing through MUDA, Ramaswamy Circle and 100-ft Road.***

[Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Touted as future Ambari elephant,

Dhananjaya carries 800 kgs with ease

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (MTY&KS)- **Dhananjaya,** the 37-year-old elephant, who has been touted as future Ambari elephant, proved his mettle by carrying the wooden howdah and sand bags weighing a total of 800 kg during the weight training yesterday.

With just four days for the inauguration of Dasara festivities atop Chamundi Hill, the process of giving training to the Dasara jumbo squad has reached the final stages. The process of tying the wooden howdah on Abhimanyu's back and training him to carry the same began on Friday as Abhimanyu has to carry the 750 kg Golden Howdah during *Jumboo Savari* on *Vijayadashami* day (Oct. 15). But yesterday, *Gaadhi Namdha* (a cushion-bed-like material) weighing 120 kg, 100 kg *chaapu* was fastened on Dhananjaya's back and wooden howdah weighing 280 kg was tied on it. Later, sand bags weighing 300 kg was placed inside and Mahout Bhaskar guided Dhananjaya during the training.

Walking majestically, Dhananjaya carried a total weight of 800 kg on the *Jumboo Savari* route inside Palace premises. DCF Dr. V. Karikalan, Veterinarian Dr. H. Ramesh, Dasara elephants caretakers Rangaraju and Akram were present.

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Walking in silence...

Thanks to the shift in media attention from COVID to Taliban, many trekkers backed out apprehending an attack in Kashmir. But a small group of people from Mysuru and Bengaluru made up their mind and trekked to the Great Lakes of Kashmir from Aug. 24 to 31 and the expedition was organised by Tiger Adventure Foundation, Mysuru.

Among the trekkers were M. Purushotham, a contractor from Mysuru who dismissed the Taliban threat in Kashmir as unfounded. "I was here in 1988 when the situation was calm. But now though the situation in Kashmir was unsettling, we 12 members from Karnataka decided to go and we faced challenges with grit and determination," said Jagadamba of Bengaluru.

"It was a wonderful season to see flowering in the wilderness, boulders and you could hear the gurgling sound of streams passing underneath though they were not visible. We could see hail storms, rain passing clouds, fog, glaciers, lakes and what not, and what an individual can dream about Kashmir was all there to experience," said Pranavi, a student of 11th standard from Bengaluru.

Twelve members drawn from different professions from Mysuru and Bengaluru congregated for this expedition. The team arrived at Sonamarg in the evening where a camp was set up by the side of Sindhu River.

The next day, the team was excited to trek to Nichnai but started at 11 am as the permission to trek came late. As the trekkers traversed uphill, they saw olive green uniformed personnel checking permissions including trekkers, guide and the mule person too. As they trekked uphill they again met the uniformed men who wished a safe expedition and assured that safety is ensured by the presence of the Army.

It was an arduous trek and took more than eight hours to cover a distance of 11.2 kms to reach Nichnai. "It was a challenging day that sprained my leg," said Dr. S. Kalavathi, a gynaecologist from Mysuru. "The next day, trekkers encouraged me and made sure that I sail for the day to reach the destination of 12 kms to Vishansar Lake via Nichnai Pass," she added.

"As we reached Vishansar Lake, we found beautiful meadows en route and it was a feast for cameras. As some of them suggested we stay back for acclimatisation, we didn't opt to rest and climbed uphill to Gadsar Pass via Vishansar and Kishansar Lake. Both the lakes looked small, as we climbed uphill to Gadsar Pass, we could see beautiful views of the Lakes," said Dr. Hemalatha of Bengaluru.

According to Harish and P.B. Sunil of Mysuru, as they reached Gadsar meadow and camped there overnight, they saw a broken glacier to be crossed and also witnessed falling stones from the top and caved-in mud. "We were extra careful and negotiated narrow paths with utmost care," they noted.

After traversing dangerous paths, the trekkers walked about 10 kms to Satsar Lake amidst hovering clouds. Trekkers walked on the boulders, crossed several streams and glaciers and it rained heavily in Satsar.

"Visibility was almost like zero and we waited for clear weather and then proceeded towards Gangabal via Zaj Pass. But trekking amidst zero visibility was a challenge and we had to depend on voice modulation to avoid getting lost," narrated Mahesh Shanthilal Chopda of Bengaluru.

Trekking in adverse weather on slippy boulders was itself a challenge. "But after climbing the Zaj Pass, the descent was also equally challenging as it had rained and we walked down the lane for the next 5 kms to reach Gangabal. The view of the peaks like Harmukh was astonishing and the twin lakes at Gangabal were a feast to the eyes," said Jagadamba of Bengaluru. In the village, trekkers could see the ruins of a Temple which was on the path of vandalism as there exist no Hindu pandits in that village to upkeep the Temple complex.

The team consisted of **M. Nirmala, Manjunath, Harish, Purushotham, M.M. Swetha, Dr. Kalavathi, Pranavi, Dr. Hemalatha, Mahesh Shanthilal Chopda, Jagadamba, Sunil Kumar** and **D.S.D. Solanki**.

—Tiger Solanki

Police adopt hi-tech gadgets to catch possible Munna Bhais

A candidate being checked for hidden Bluetooth devices with a hand-held screening device at one of the exam centres in the city this morning.

Mysuru, Oct.3 (RK&DM)- Remember how Munna Bhai cheats and tops in all his medical exams with the help of Dr. Rustam Pavri in the movie *'Munna Bhai MBBS'?* Well, it may have been portrayed as a comedy scene in the movie, but there are people who actually go to great lengths in order to crack their examinations. And now the latest blue-tooth gadgets are available for them to do so.

To prevent such incidents in the written exam for recruitment of Civil (men and women) Police Sub-Inspectors, the city Police resorted to stringent checking of candidates wearing such devices and micro-sized Bluetooth earphones on their ears so that they can get answers fed from their friends outside. The checks were so strict that DCP Law and Order Pradeep Gunti himself supervised the process. Fortunately no one was caught.

Over 5,000 eligible candidates including women appeared for the Police Sub-Inspectors (545 posts) exams held today at 11 centres. The centres included Vidyavardhaka First Grade College on Sheshadri Iyer road, Maharani Arts and Science Colleges for Women on JLB Road, SBRR Mahajana PU College in Jayalakshmipuram, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions in Kuvempunagar and Gnanaganga Vidyapeetha in Kuvempunagar, among others.

The first paper was held in the morning session (11 am to 12.30 pm) and second paper in the afternoon session (3 to 4.30 pm). As a precaution, candidates were asked to remove their footwear outside before entering the exam halls. Also, the candidates were mandatorily checked through metal-door detectors.

Sources said that the Police Department had taken such a measure as some candidates were found to clandestinely use Bluetooth devices to cheat. Also, tight security measures were taken at all the exam centres, with the City Police clamping prohibitory orders around centres. All photocopy shops in the vicinity of the centres were asked to shut down for the day. City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta visited some of the exam centres.

No Town Hall Dasara parking

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There is a water-logging problem in the underground level of the parking lot. A sump has to be built to collect the gushing rainwater inside the basement parking and pump the water out. The roof-top of the multi-level parking will have an open air theatre and a Ranga Mantapa and the work on this is almost complete.

However, the work on the parking lot where cars will be parked is 70 percent complete but the work on the two-wheeler parking has come to a standstill with just pillars standing and no support walls.

A TOUGH EXERCISE TO PARK

In the past, the MCC had opened the facility for Dasara with a main intention of easing traffic congestion and parking hassles in the Central Business District where people come to witness Dasara programmes. Last year too, the parking lot was not open due to lack of Dasara programmes and Mysuru was under the grip of COVID and this year too, the authorities do not expect much crowds at the city centre.

However, the reality is different as people are struggling to park their vehicles even before the start of the festivities. Now tourists are thronging the city to see the illumination and shopping and they have to go to great lengths to find a place to park. "The D. Devaraj Urs Road, Ashoka Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Santhepet and surrounding areas are impossible to park and if we had the Town Hall open, we could have parked vehicles there," said a tourist from Bengaluru.

The Town Hall has three parking lots — multi-level parking lot, the open space facing HOPCOMS and the open space facing Gandhi Square. While the multi-level parking lot can accommodate 800 cars, the open space facing HOPCOMS can accommodate 600 cars and two-wheelers and the open space facing Gandhi Square can accommodate 150 cars, 50 Light Passenger Vehicles (LPVs) including TTs (Tempo Travellers) and two wheelers.

DC seeks four months to probe land grabbing

(Continued from page 1)

Survey No.115 of Kergalli

As per the original Akarband (register showing the area and rate of assessment of holdings), there is 202.14 acres of land in Survey No.115 of Kergalli village out of which 72.32 acres of land has been classified as "Durasti Land' (incorporation or correction or insertion in survey records) and 129.22 acres of land is available.

But the RTC in respect of the above survey number now showed 193 acres of land, which means an increase of over 63 acres in land availability. This may be due to the fact that the RTC in respect of original Khata and the changed Khata (Pouti Khata) that was issued after the death of original owners may be in existence concurrently.

Also, there is the possibility that the RTC which stood in the name of original owners even after they have sold off their lands and the RTC which has been issued in the name of the buyers too may be in existence concurrently.

Furthermore, MUDA had formed R.T. Nagar Layout in the said survey number and there are chances that the name of farmers who have received appropriate compensation for parting with the land for the formation of the layout too may have continued to remain in the RTC and as such there is a necessity for scrutiny the documents by comparing them with land denotification records and maps.

Also, at the same time, it is important for MUDA to make an assessment of the Court verdicts in respect of Koorgalli Survey No.115 lands and to scrutinise the maps in case private developers have been granted permission to form layouts in the said land.

Yadahalli Survey No. 69

As per the original Akarband, there is 168.14 acres of land in Yadahalli Survey No. 69, out of which certain parcels of land have undergone 'Durasti,' following which 127.10 acres of land is currently available.

There is a necessity for checking the original records pertaining to land allotments, order on change of land use and MUDA approved maps and also for measuring each parcel of land while comparing it with original documents. Besides, as the lands coming under Survey Nos. 71/2 and 72/1 and 72/2 are holding lands (Hiduvali), measures must be taken for taking possession of the lands as MUDA has approved its layout plan and the related map.

Also, as lands coming under Yadahalli Survey No. 69 belong to the Government, the documents pertaining to the said lands must be collated and parcels of land must be measured accurately.

Dattagalli village Survey No.130/3

The lands coming under Dattagalli village Survey No.130/3 are holding lands (Hiduvali) and it has been found that several parts of land coming under the said survey number belonged to MUDA as known from RTC records. As encroachment is suspected, it requires at least a month to carry out an accurate measurement of the land parcels, comparing it with the collated land records.

Lingambudhi village Survey No. 10

The lands coming under Lingambudhi village Survey No. 10 are completely land holdings (Hiduvali). As such, MUDA has to collect and collate all records such as order on change of land use (land conversion order), approved maps and buffer zone areas and make a physical inspection of all parcels of land coming under the said survey number.

Also, as per the Akarband of Lingambudhi Survey No. 65, there is 81.16 acres of land and the entire area has been made 'Durasti.' Out of the 81.16 acres of land, 9.14 acres belongs to the Government, while the rest of the land has been permitted for change of land use, following which private layouts have come up. There is a necessity for carrying out a joint survey of all stakeholders in respect of the said survey number.

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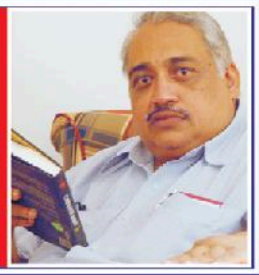
Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD



Are we inviting COVID again?

Even as we were all still heaving a sigh of humungous relief that the terrible second wave of **COVID-19** has finally been conquered, we seem to be heading for a third confrontation with the monster. **Public and Government memory in particular, seems to be awfully short, going by all the activity that we are seeing around us and the day-to-day utterances from our Governments across the country today.**

Now, our State Government in particular, seems to be over-eager to please every one who was complaining that they had been suffering losses of revenue due to the COVID lockdown and subsequent restrictions. **This is very evident from its actions like allowing Schools and Colleges to conduct on-site classes instead of online ones and opening up and even encouraging tourism and relaxing most of the restrictions over the congregation of people for all kinds of religious and cultural activities, all at the same time.**

While on one hand it is constantly talking of a very low-key COVID-safe Dasara this year, on the other hand it is also talking of the elaborate arrangements it is making like arranging three thousand buses to ferry people from across the State to congregate at Mysuru. Trees along the procession route are being festooned with lights and road medians are being spruced up and above all, the Dasara elephants are being prepared for their annual route march.

While the Government can say that all this is purportedly being done only to give the city a festive look and have only a symbolic festival procession within the precincts of our Palace, it may not be long before it bows to the pressure being exerted by the many stakeholders who stand to gain by a full scale Dasara.

I do understand that all those in the hospitality and allied businesses have been suffering unsurmountable losses and hardships over the past one-and-a-half-years but as a doctor I strongly feel that it is not yet safe to shed our COVID safety protocols in the way we are now doing.

It is a well-known fact that this year and last year too, there was a significant surge of COVID cases in our neighbouring State of Kerala after **Onam** which is celebrated there as a State festival by all communities. With the reopening of Schools, Colleges and Polytechnics we are already seeing some very unsafe behaviour around them. Students who are naturally in an upbeat and ebullient mood after their long confinement to their homes, mobile phones and laptops seem to be in raptures in the company of their friends once again like in the good old days.

Now we can see them putting their arms around their friends and sharing their snacks with each other as they used to do before COVID arrived on the scene and spoiled all the fun.

While the wearing of masks is being enforced by their teachers within their classrooms and campuses, there is no way of getting them to do it once they head home. After all, what is life if you are not able to breathe free and frolic with friends?

To understand what I am saying you need to just stand in the vicinity of a School in your neighbourhood and watch the behaviour of the kids there. **You will realise that all the cautions and precautions that we have been preaching to our children before sending them to School are only going down the roadside drain!**

While most parents too seem only too happy to be free from the bother of constantly looking after their home-bound children, most households who have seen and experienced the brutality that COVID is capable of, are still very reluctant to let their children out to play, let alone send them to School.

Almost all doctors, para-medical staff and health care workers without any exceptions, fall into this latter category. This is because they are the ones who by their hands-on experience know best how very infective the virus is and what it can do by way of long-lasting and even permanent damage to our bodies.

While most of their patients may have gone home, cured of the deadly disease, the huge number of those who have succumbed to it across the world need to be remembered and kept in mind if we have to remain safe in the days and even years to come!

Exporting our Elephants!

I was appalled to read an announcement from our State Government recently that four of the six elephants, rescued from a circus years ago and that now reside in our Palace premises, will be relocated to Gujarat because our royal family is unable to look after them anymore.

I wonder why we are embarking on this most unkind relocation of these poor creatures to such an alien habitat when our State is one of the few States in the country that are endowed with the best habitats for elephants. We could have thought of keeping all of them together or at least one each in our own four elephant camps that have been doing an excellent job of looking after their cousins for years.

With these camps located within a stone's throw distance from their present home, making these helpless creatures travel a distance of more than one thousand eight hundred kilometres, all the way to distant Gujarat, is certainly the unkindest thing that we can do to them. Animal-lovers and animal rights activists would do well to oppose this move and counsel our Government to desist from going ahead with its plan.

The Buckingham Palace Elephant herd.

A closer look!

Incidentally, we all know very well that having tamed elephants around them was one of the most visible symbols of our kings and queens down the ages. A tradition that started because of their usefulness in the battlefield ultimately trickled down to their sad and useless captivity to just flaunt the pomp of their owners. Thankfully, royal elephants have all but vanished now. **But you may be surprised to know that in faraway England, the land of the royals who once ruled us, the tradition of having elephants in attendance around them has resurfaced in this modern era! Buckingham Palace** has recently acquired not one or two but a hundred elephants that stand majestically in the Mall in front of it, all day and night, within eyesight of the Queen when she opens her bedroom window every morning. But they have not reached there after enduring the arduous and painful journey of twenty thousand kilometres from India. They are just life-sized replicas created out of the stems of **Lantana**, the highly invasive Indian weed, by a team of craftsmen from Tamil Nadu, who have rubbed shoulders with elephants and therefore know what they look like!

They were the brainchild of an organisation called **'Elephant Family' and according to their creative head Ruth Ganesh, they are there to "tell their story about the inspiring ways we can co-exist with all other living beings that make our world magical.....from tigers and orangutans to nightingales and elephants." Ah! What a magical thought, is all I can say!**

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Financial feud: Murderous assault on brothers at Hanchya village

Kumar

Nandeesh

- Gang of seven use machetes, daggers to attack
- Gang flees when villagers retaliate
- Villagers catch hold of one member after a chase, hand him over to Police

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (RK&KS)- A gang of seven members has brutally assaulted two persons with machetes, daggers and other weapons at Hanchya village on the outskirts of city in broad daylight yesterday.

While those who were assaulted have been identified as 28-year-old Kumar and 26-year-old Nandeesh, who are brothers and residents of Hanchya village, the youth, who was caught by the villagers and handed over to Police is Nagendra of Rammanahalli. It is learnt that a gang of youths from the neighbouring village assaulted the brothers. Police force has been deployed at the village as a preventive measure.

Meanwhile, Mysuru South Rural Police Inspector Shashikumar, speaking to *SOM* this morning, said that one person, who was caught by the villagers, was handed over to the Police and added that CCTV footages and videos of the assault made by the public have been collected.

Both the CCTV footages and assault videos are being examined and all accused would be nabbed soon, the Inspector said.

Details: Yesterday at about 11.30 am, Kumar, who had his breakfast at a hotel in Kempegowda Circle, came out of the hotel only to be attacked by a gang of about seven members with lethal weapons. Kumar's brother Nandeesh, who rushed to his brother's help was also attacked and assaulted by the gang.

Villagers, who were shocked to see the youths of their village being assaulted, rushed to their help and the gang on seeing the villagers coming towards them fled from the spot. But the villagers gave a chase and managed to catch hold of one of them and handed him over to the Police.

Kumar and Nandeesh, who suffered serious injuries, have been admitted to K.R. Hospital where they are said to be out of danger, according to Police.

It is learnt that Kumar had some financial disputes with a few youths from the neighbouring village and frequent fights used to take place between them. On Friday night too, a few youths from the neighbouring village had allegedly assaulted Kumar and the village leaders, who had intervened, had decided to solve the issue with talks. But Kumar had told them that he would lodge a complaint with the Police against those who had assaulted him.

Police sources said that the neighbouring village youths, numbering about seven, had come on three bikes in a bid to take revenge and were searching for Kumar on the outskirts of the village yesterday morning and assaulted him when he came out of the hotel. Sources also said that the youths may have targeted Kumar as he had warned of lodging a complaint against those who had assaulted him on Friday night.

Meanwhile, Police have suspected the involvement of outsiders in the assault of the brothers and said that the assault on them was purely over personal enmity.

SP R. Chetan, Additional SP Shivakumar, Rural Inspector Shashikumar and staff rushed to the spot and conducted an inspection, besides collecting information from the villagers. A case has been registered at Mysuru Rural Police Station.

As the assault video had gone viral on social media, Police, who have collected the videos and have launched a hunt to nab all the accused based on the video clippings.

Obituary

Prakash Chand Sankhala

Mysuru, Oct. 3- Prakash Chand Sankhala (55), Proprietor of M. Champalal, Bankers and Financiers and a resident of Thyagaraja Road, Agrahara, passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

K.M. Chandrashekar Murthy

K.M. Chandrashekar Murthy (62), son of late K.N. Mahadevappa and a resident of Shakthinagar, passed away on Friday in city.

A native of Kunthur village in Kollegal taluk, he leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Lalithadripura yesterday morning, according to family sources.

Six theatres in city start screening of films

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (RK&DM)- After the Government last week announced that it would allow cinema theatres to screen films at their hundred percent seating capacity, six Cinema theatres in city have started screening of films, starting from Oct. 1.

The six theatres where films are being screened are — Gayathri, Rajkamal, Woodlands, Lido, Padma and Thibbadevi, while two other popular Cinema Halls — Sangam and Prabha — in the heart of the city are yet to start screening films.

Karnataka Film Exhibitors Association Vice-President Rajaram told *Star of Mysore* that there were a total of 21 cinema theatres in the city until a few years ago. But due to decreasing patronisation coupled with the outbreak of COVID pandemic last year and increased operating costs, 13 of the 21 theatres shut down and only eight have remained now.

Out of the existing eight theatres, six have started to screen films to full seating capacity starting from Oct. 1, while two others (Sangam and Prabha) have not yet, Rajaram added.

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11	Date & time for opening of Tender	**14/10/2021 at 1515 Hrs**
12	Place for Tender Submission	Tender Box having identification No. 3 at Building No.2
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Tender documents will be issued only in person and will not be issued by post or courier. A complete set of Tender documents in English will be issued against written request by authorized signatory on company letter head and as approved by Sr. Project Manager, AMD or Engineer-In-Charge. Prospective bidder or his authorized representative shall bring photo identification like Passport, Voter's Identity Card, Driving License, Identity Card issued by the employer for entry into BARC premises for purchase of tender documents as well as their submission. Prior confirmation on phone (0821- 240 6880) shall have to be taken by the bidder so as to arrange entry to BARC and review of documents.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Dedication

Pronunciation: ded-ih-KAY-shun.
Meaning: Devotion or loyalty to a person or cause.
Origin: Dedication goes back to the 14th century in which it referred to the solemn act of dedicating something, such as a calendar day or a church, to a deity or to a sacred use. Centuries later, it came to be used for the act of devoting time and energy to a particular purpose. Nowadays, dedication commonly indicates the quality of being loyal or devoted to a cause, ideal, or purpose.
Example: "President Steven Eggland, PhD, named the foundation in honor of his Norwegian immigrant heritage and the family's longtime dedication to charitable acts and modest philanthropy." — The Lincoln (Nebraska) Journal Star, 26 Aug. 2021.

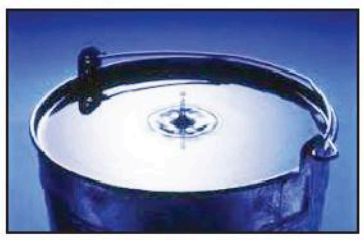
THE ODD WORD

Daphnomancy

Divination using a laurel.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A drop in the bucket



Meaning: A very small or unimportant amount.
Origin: Like so many popular phrases and expressions, the origin of the idiom 'a drop in the bucket' can be found in the Bible. This saying can be found in Isaiah 40:15 as: "Behold, the nations are as a drop of the bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: Behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing." Interestingly, the idiom 'a drop in the bucket' precedes a related idiom, 'a drop in the ocean,' which is first seen in print in a July 1802 piece written in The Edinburgh Weekly Journal: "The votes for the appointment of Bonaparte to be Chief Consul for life are like a drop in the ocean compared with the aggregate of the population of France."
Example: "What we were paid for our work was a drop in the bucket compared to what the company earned."

QUOTE BOX

We give advice by the bucket, but take it by the grain. **—Tom Stoppard**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

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Answer: A drop in the ocean.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Competes
5 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.
8 Examine, observe or inspect
12 Visionary; perfectionist
14 Univ. of Cal., Los Angeles
15 Movable, not stationary or fixed
16 Type of palm
17 Railway Mail Service, in short
18 A unit of angular measure
20 Sum up
23 Charles Lamb's pseudonym ?
24 Take a quick look
25 Obvious for all to see
28 1051 in Roman numerals
29 Unfolds, commences
30 Sculpture, for example
32 Toiling or working hard
34 Midge
35 Slang word for a street dog?
36 Ruses, tricks or gimmicks
37 Film theatre
40 Nintendo gaming console
41 Soon, by and by - for the poet
42 Professional business
47 Work laboriously
48 Greek hero
49 A small child or a pup
50 Secret agent?
51 A clasp for a door or a lid

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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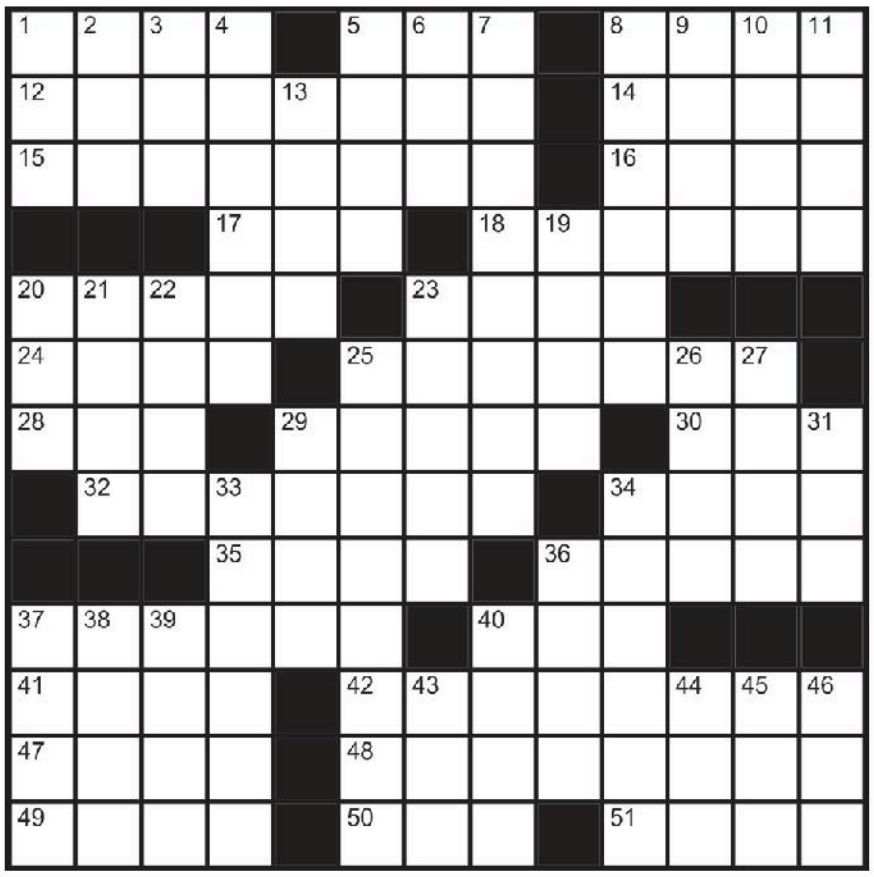
DOWN

1 In short a bigwig?
2 Altar vow (1,2)
3 Ever, poetically contracted
4 Petty ruler
5 Points of pens
6 Master of Science in Linguistics, deg.
7 British money
8 Ice-cream dessert
9 202 in Roman numerals
10 Airline Pilots Assoc.
11 Indian leavened bread
13 Light giver
19 Gives help or assistance
20 Rev. per min.
21 Long fishes
22 Overlay with wood
23 A happening
25 Tombstone inscriptions
26 Billionth as a prefix
27 Serving plate
29 Egg cell
31 Time To Stn.
33 ____ honorable: public apology
34 Minor error, mishap
36 Size of letters in typewriting
37 Army rank, in short
38 Inwardly
39 A really cosy corner
40 Guarded, heedful or judicious
43 Corded cloth
44 Playback singer Arun
45 Christian Evidence Soc.
46 Psychic power



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

2	3	7	8	6	4	9	1	5
6	9	8	2	5	1	7	4	3
5	1	4	3	7	9	8	2	6
7	5	1	9	3	8	4	6	2
9	8	6	5	4	2	3	7	1
3	4	2	7	1	6	5	9	8
8	2	5	6	9	7	1	3	4
4	7	3	1	2	5	6	8	9
1	6	9	4	8	3	2	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XWL DIRXASLB KALRO'X LGTLDX LHLBUXWCON

PCQQ NA BCNWX JQQ XWL XCSL; XWL FCN XLRX

CR PWJX UAI KA PWLO XWCONR NA PBAON.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The only reason I made a commercial for American Express was to pay for my American Express bill.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Republic (Te) - 4 shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kaage Motte (K) - 4 shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  No Time To Die (2D-E) - 4 shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Rudratandavam (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 9900820093**
  Rang De (Te) - 4 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Shark Attack (H) - 4 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Republic (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Mafia Bigg Boss (H) - 4 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Jungle Cruise (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.15 am
No Time To Die (2D-E)	(S-1)	12.45 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
No Time To Die (3D-E)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am, 2.10 pm, 7 pm
Love Story (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 6.55 pm
Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Republic (Te)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Rudra Thandavam (Ta)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Kaage Motte (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

No Time To Die (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 3.05 pm, 6.40 pm
No Time To Die (2D-E)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.45 pm, 5.20 pm
Republic (Te)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Love Story (Te)	(S-3)	12.00 noon, 6.45 pm
Jungle Cruise (E)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Kaage Motte (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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No Time To Die (3D-E)	:	10 am, 11.30 am, 1.30 pm 3 pm, 5 pm, 6.30 pm
No Time To Die (2D-E)	:	5.45 pm
No Time To Die (K)	:	2.15 pm
Mohandas (K)	:	11 am
Love Story (Te)	:	11 am, 2.50 pm, 6.30 pm
Republic (Te)	:	2.35 pm, 6.10 pm
Jungle Cruise (with Eng Subenglish)	:	11.10 am
Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta)	:	11.15 am, 6.25 pm
Rudra Thandavam (Ta)	:	2.35 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

No Time To Die (E-3D)	:	2.00 pm, 3.00 pm 5.30 pm, 6.30 pm
No Time To Die (K-2D)	:	2.55 pm
Love Story (Te)	:	2.20 pm
Sivakumarin Sabadham (Ta)	:	6.25 pm
Republic (Te)	:	6.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Republic (Te)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.15 pm
No Time To Die (3D-E)	(S-3)	11 am, 2.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Kaage Motte (K)	(S-4)	11.30 am, 4 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 3)

- **Hastashilpi:** Silk India-2021, exhibition-cum-Sale of silk products from across the country, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** International Living Style Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Hosa Balaku Mahila Swasahaya Sangha:** Shilpam Art and Craft - Silk and Cotton, Handicrafts and Handloom Expo, Open Ground beside Shiva Shakti Kalyana Mantapa, near Highway Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Bamboo Bazar, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Indian Art & Craft House and Festiworld:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across India, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Dakshina Kannada Association and Karavali-based organisations:** Felicitation to Association Hon. President Sudhakar S. Shetty on being appointed as JD(S) State Vice-President, Hotel Pai Vista, B.N. Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Modi Yug Utsav:** Modi @ 71 - Azad Bharat @ 75 - Swarna KR, cultural programme, folk songs/ dance, **5.30 pm;** Flute Recital by Vid. Keshavachandra, Park in front of MLA S.A. Ramdas' home-office, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Innovative and Mahima Prakashana, Mysuru:** Book release — Yakshagana exponent G.S. Bhatta's 'Kannada Naadina Hemmeya Kale Yakshagana' and 'Hasalaru Samskrutika Adhyayana' and Science writer Dr. S.N. Hegde's 'Vaidyakiya Kshetrada Nobel Puraskrutaru' and 'Bharatiya Sarpa Sandipthi' — by MLA S.A Ramdas, Scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj speaks about the books, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa presides, Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. Nandish Hanche chief guest, Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Karnataka Yakshagana Academy Member G.S. Bhatta, Science writer Dr. S.N. Hegde and Innovative Secretary Heramba R. Bhat will be present, Park, opposite Ramaligeshwara Temple, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Manavemba Markata' based on J. B. Priestley's English play 'An Inspector Calls,' Kannada translation by H.K. Ramachandra Murthy, directed by N. Dhananjaya, Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 94804-68327 or 72595-37777]

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 4)

- **Photography Expo:** 'Murane Kannu' (Third Eye), a Photography Expo by Dr. Basavaraja Gavimutt, Sri Kalaniketana Art Gallery, No. CA 15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 4 pm.**
- **Hosa Balaku Mahila Swasahaya Sangha:** Shilpam Art and Craft - Silk and Cotton, Handicrafts and Handloom Expo, Open Ground beside Shiva Shakti Kalyana Mantapa, near Highway Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Bamboo Bazar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Indian Art and Craft House and Festiworld:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across India, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **KSOU, Karnataka Forest Department, Wildlife Conservation Foundation and Bengaluru's Akshara Mantapa Prakashana:** Book release — Journalist Ithichanda Ramesh Uthappa's *Abhimanyu the Great, Kusha Ki Kahani – A True Love Story, Aane Lokada Vismaya* and its English translation *The Talking Elephant* — KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar inaugurates the programme, PCCF (Wildlife) Vijaykumar Gogi delivers keynote address, MP Pratap Simha, Mysuru CCF T. Heeralal, Chamarajanagar CCF Manojkumar and Wildlife Conservation Foundation's Rajkumar Urs will release the books, Karnataka State Wildlife Board Member and journalist Vinod Kumar Nayak speaks about the books, felicitation to Golden Howdah carrying elephant Abhimanyu's Mahout Vasanth and Photojournalist Nagesh Panathale by MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, KSOU's Cauvery auditorium, Muktagangothri campus, **3 pm.**
- **Modi Yug Utsav:** Modi @ 71 - Azad Bharat @ 75 - Swarna KR, cultural programme, folk songs/ dance, **5.30 pm;** Vocal Duet by Vidu. Vasavi and Vidu. Harinakshi, Park in front of MLA S.A. Ramdas' home-office, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Workshop concludes with dance demo

Mysuru, Oct. 3- The free Basic Acting Workshop, organised by Mysuru Film Institute (MFI), affiliated to Nakshatra Foundation Charitable Trust, at its premises in Ramakrishnagar here from Sept. 23, concluded on Sept. 30 with MFI Choreographer Prashanth giving a demo on Western Dance.

The workshop received an overwhelming response with over 18 members taking part enthusiastically each day learning the basics of film making. The Institute has plans to organise similar workshops in near future too with separate batches for children and housewives. For details, contact Mob: 96864-34095 or 80504-90095, according to a press release from MFI Founder Sathish Ponnachi.

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TODAY'S MATCHES (OCTOBER 3)

RCB Vs **PBKS** — 3.30 pm

KKR Vs **SRH** — 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH (OCTOBER 4)

DC Vs **CSK** — 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

MI - 129 / 8 (20)
Lose to
DC - 132 / 6 (19.1)

CSK - 189 / 4 (20)
Lose to
RR - 190 / 3 (17.3)

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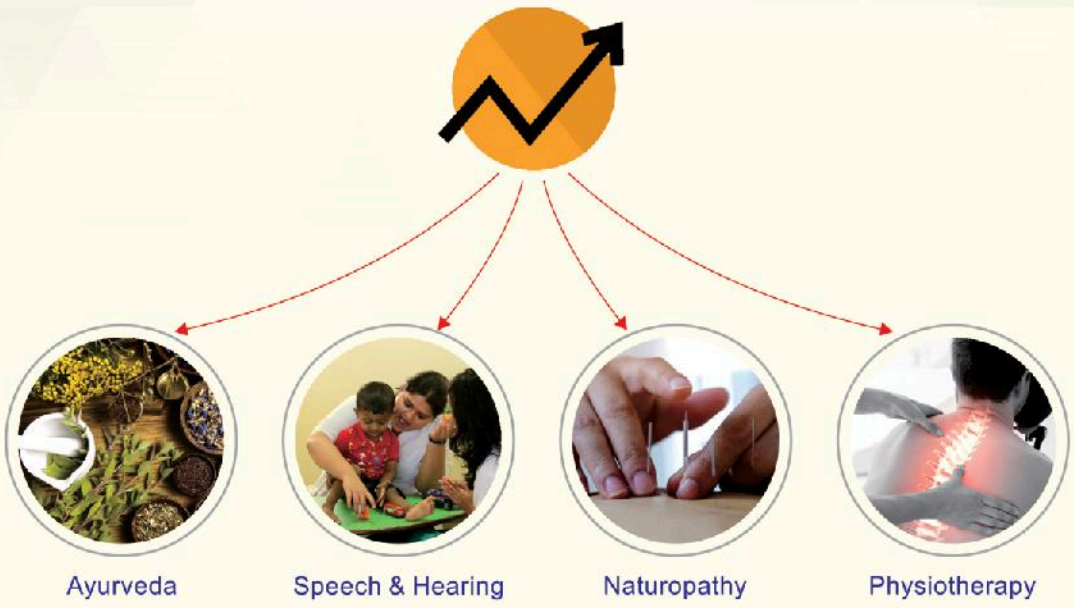

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